

California Statewide Fire Summary

Friday, June 26, 2015

Yesterday, initial attack fire activity was again high throughout much of California. As firefighters were able to contain one of the large wildfires that had burning throughout the week, another one was sparked in San Bernardino County. Today nearly 3,300 firefighters remain on the frontlines of five large active wildfires burning in California.

A Red Flag Warning has been issued for much of Northeast California, including the Northern Sierra and Tahoe Basin, due to high heat, strong winds and the possibility of dry thunderstorms with lightning. While all residents are urged to be cautious outdoors to prevent sparking a wildfire, those in the Red Flag Warning area must take extra precautions. Learn more at www.ReadyforWildfire.org.

Yesterday, yet another incident with a hobby drone impacted firefighting operations, this time on the Sterling Fire in San Bernardino County. This is the second incident in two days where a hobby drone, or (UAS) unmanned aircraft system, interfered with the air operations of a wildfire. A collision with a hobby drone could easily result in major damage to firefighting aircraft, injuries to the pilot and crew on board as well as firefighters below, and worse, a midair collision. It is unsafe for unauthorized drones to be flown anywhere near a wildfire. CAL FIRE officials again stress to hobby drone users, "If you fly, we can't!"

Fires of Interest:

****CAL FIRE Incidents****

Corrine Fire, Madera County ([more info...](#))

North of the Community of Auberry

*920 acres – 100% contained

****Unified Command Fires****

Lake Fire, San Bernardino County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service/CAL FIRE/San Bernardino County Fire

*29,813 acres – 19% contained

*Evacuations remain in effect

****Federal Incidents****

Sterling Fire, San Bernardino County ([more...](#)) NEW

US Forest Service - San Bernardino National Forest

City of San Bernardino area

*100 acres – 50% contained

*CAL FIRE is assisting

Washington Fire, Alpine County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest / BLM

South of Markleeville

*16,490 acres – 15% contained

*CAL FIRE continues to assist

Sky Fire, Madera County ([more info...](#))

US Forest Service – Sierra National Forest

Community of Calvin Crest

*500 acres – 96% contained

****Local Incidents****

Calgrove Fire, Los Angeles County ([more info...](#)) NEW

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Community of Santa Clarita

415 acres – 95% containment

*CAL FIRE continues to assist